

CLAIMS

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

- 1 **1.** A tool for extracting and inserting a rack of an oven, said tool
2 comprising:
3 a substantially planar rigid piece of material having proximal and distal
4 ends;
5 the proximal end having a handle for grasping by a user's hand; and
6 the distal end having at least one notch capable of being placed over a
7 front bar of an oven rack for extracting and inserting the rack.
- 1 **2.** The tool of Claim 1 wherein the at least one notch on the distal end is
2 a convex notch for pushing the oven rack into the oven.
- 1 **3.** The tool of claim 1 wherein the at least one notch on the distal end is
2 a forward curved notch for placing over the bar of the oven rack so the rack can be
3 pulled outward from the oven.
- 1 **4.** The tool of claim 2 wherein the at least one notch on the distal end
2 includes a forward curved notch for placing over the bar of the oven rack so the rack
3 can be pulled outward from the oven.
- 1 **5.** The tool of claim 1 wherein the tool is in the shape of an animal having
2 a tail section of the animal which serves as a handle and a forward section which
3 contains the at least one notch for extracting and inserting the oven rack.

1 **6.** The tool of claim **2** wherein the tool is in the shape of an animal having
2 a tail section of the animal which serves as a handle and a forward section which
3 contains the at least one notch for extracting and inserting the oven rack.

1 **7.** The tool of claim **3** wherein the tool is in the shape of an animal having
2 a tail section of the animal which serves as a handle and the forward section which
3 contains the at least one notch for extracting and inserting the oven rack.

1 **8.** The tool of claim **4** wherein the tool is in the shape of an animal having
2 a tail section of the animal which serves as a handle and the forward section which
3 contains the at least one notch for extracting and inserting the oven rack.

1 **9.** The tool of claim **5** wherein the animal is a fish.

1 **10.** The tool of claim **6** wherein the animal is a fish.

1 **11.** The tool of claim **7** wherein the animal is a fish.

1 **12.** The tool of claim **8** wherein the animal is a fish.

1 **13.** The tool of claim **1** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1 **14.** The tool of claim **2** wherein the distal end had an eye-hook secured
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1 **15.** The tool of claim **3** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1 **16.** The tool of claim **4** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1 **17.** The tool of claim **5** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1 **18.** The tool of claim **6** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1 **19.** The tool of claim **7** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1 **20.** The tool of claim **8** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1 **21.** The tool of claim **9** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1 **22.** The tool of claim **1** wherein the tool is in the shape of a vegetable.